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Attorney Docket No. 23739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/529,734

Examiner: J. Pak

Filed: June 19, 2000

Art Unit: 1616

For: **USE OF AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN THE PREPARATION OF A MEDICAMENT
FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR ' 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action

dated October 15, 2001 (\$460.00 fee).

XX A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$460.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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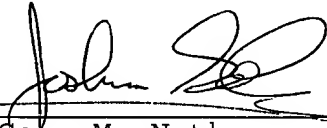
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Respectfully submitted,

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